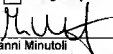


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. R2180.0161/P161	
Application No. 10/620,363-Conf. #8922	Filing Date July 17, 2003	Examiner T. D. Lee	Art Unit 2624		
Applicant(s): Yasushi Abe et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS, PROGRAM, MEDIUM FOR IMAGE-AREA SEPARATION, IMAGE PROCESSING AND IMAGE FORMING					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	18	- 28 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	14	- 5 =	9	x 210.00	1,890.00
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Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$1,890.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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